Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021 at 12:05

Confidence: High for mainly dry and generally settled conditions, but Medium confidence for cloud amounts and amounts of rain and snow next week.

Headline for Thursday 04 Mar 2021: Low cloud, mist and fog slowly lifting in morning, then mainly dry, but generally cloudy and thicker cloud after dark will bring showery rain and summit snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
40%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	30%	50%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Mar 2021

Weather: Any showers clearing in early hours then a few clear spells, but mostly cloudy overnight with low cloud, mist and fog developing. Then a cloudy and rather murky start, but low cloud, mist and fog will gradually lift and mostly clear in the morning. Then a brighter afternoon with perhaps some sunny spells but still mostly cloudy and thicker cloud in evening will bring showery rain, this falling increasingly as snow above 500m, and snow level lowering to 300m later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at first, but 40% by the afternoon. 20% in evening

Visibility: Poor or very poor in mist and fog, but improving generally good at lower levels through the morning. Poor at times at height and widely poor or very poor in evening. Extensive cloud down to 300 or 400m at first, but broken 600 to 800m by the end of the morning, More extensive cloud down to 400m in evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/6 E	5/7 E	8/11 E	9/13 E	11/16 E	13/20 E	19/26 E	18/26 E	17/26 E
600	4/6 N	4/6 NE	6/10 E	7/11 NE	10/16 E	12/19 E	10/18 E	13/22 E	13/23 E
300	3/5 N	3/5 NW	3/6 SE	5/9 NE	9/15 E	11/19 E	7/16 E	10/20 E	11/21 E
Valley	3/4 NW	3/5 NW	4/7 SE	5/9 NE	9/16 E	10/18 E	7/14 E	10/20 E	11/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-1	-0/-3	-1/-5	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10
600	2/0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4	-0/-6
300	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	3/2	3/2	3/1	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather chilly, though quite pleasant on lower slopes in any afternoon sunshine with mostly light winds. A significant chill though over the tops, especially with snow and fresher winds

Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloud and snow clearing in early hours, then long clear periods and a frost developing. Then a chilly, frosty start, with perhaps some freezing fog in valleys, but this will clear in morning, leaving a dry and bright day with sunny spells. Clear spells in evening and frost returning.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20-25mph becoming southeast 10-15 mph in afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80 or 90%

Visibility: Good or very good, but poor or very poor in early fog and the odd patch of cloud down to 600m

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero to minus 3 C rising to plus 6 or 7 C
At 800m: Minus 3 C
Freezing level: At most levels at first, but main freezing level around 600m

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